

## REMARKS:

Regarding the claims, claims 2, 3, 7, and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-13, 17, and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Berdan et al. Claims 1, 2, 17, and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hall et al in view of Berdan et al. Claims 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berdan et al in view of Wegner et al. Claims 10, 16, and 19 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled. Accordingly, the rejection of these claims is respectfully overcome. Applicant now introduces new claims 21-68, which Applicant believes overcome the prior art cited.

None of the prior art references cited in the office action teaches or suggests the combinations claimed in the newly added claims. Berden et al. teach a trim piece for mounting on a vehicle. There is no teaching, suggestion, or motivation in Berden et al. to include this trim piece on a garage door panel. Furthermore, the specific features of the Berden et al. trim piece are different from those of the trim board claimed in the newly added claims.

The only prior art reference that discloses a garage is Wegner et al. However, Wegner et al. does not teach an overhead sectional garage door having trim boards as claimed by Applicant. Accordingly, the present invention is novel and nonobvious over the prior art cited.

Based on the forgoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees, the attorney for the Applicant would appreciate a telephone call at the number provided below.

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